DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·21	4·25	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·40	7·73	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		5·45	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is under thrashing. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market is fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Threshing of ragi is going on in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore Taluk and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, potatoes and mulberry are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and ragi in almost all the taluks; potatoes in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks, 12 annas; Magadi Taluk 8 annas; paddy—Nelamangala Taluk, 8 to 12 annas; Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas; ragi—Nelamangala Taluk, 10 to 16 annas; Anekal Taluk, 12 annas; Magadi Taluk 10 annas; Devanhalli Taluk, 8 annas; Kankanhalli Taluk, 6 to 8 annas; kadale—Nelamangala Taluk, 4 annas; avare and togari—Nelamangala Taluk, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but the prices are still ruling high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in all the taluks, except Kankanhalli, Magadi and Closepet Sub-Taluk and influenza in parts of Bangalore and Anekal Taluks. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur and Nelamangala Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Fairly supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; Vaisakhi paddy in Taluks of Goribidnur and Malur.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, except Malur and Srinivaspur, yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of the Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Benkiroga is said to prevail in respect of the paddy crops in the taluks of Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur.

10. Season prospects, fair. Prices of food grains, no change. Labour available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for a few cases of small-pox in the Gudibanda town.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for foot and mouth disease in the taluks of Chintamani and Bagepalli and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kuniga Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Sira Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas; castor in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 8 annas; cotton and jola in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 6 annas and 4 annas respectively; kadale in parts of Tiptur Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, kadale, green gram, jola, cotton, castor and wheat are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices do not yet show any tendency to go down.

11. Small-pox is prevailing in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; Influenza in parts of Gubbi Taluk. Fever and caugh at Tiptur and Kunigal towns. Plague is reported to have subsided at Hesarahalli, Belagarahalli and Albur in Tiptur Taluk, and Yelagalvadi in Kunigal Taluk. Remedial measures are being taken in Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks. Public health is good in other parts of the district.

12. Rinderpest is prevailing at Chikmallur, Jakkenahalli and Chinakavajra in Maddagiri Taluks; also in parts of Nidagal Hobli in Pavagada Taluk and in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk. The Amildars report that the Assistant Veterinary Inspector is instructed to inoculate cattle and do the needful. Foot and mouth disease prevail in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Cattle are healthy in other parts of the district. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops sown.—Black and green gram in Seringapatam Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Najangud Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks. Paddy in Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, and Nagamangala Taluks; mulberry in Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks; cotton in Gundlupet, Chamrajnagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks; castor in Nanjangud Taluk; black and green gram and tadaguni in Yedatore Taluk. They are all reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram, ragi, and coriander in parts of Nagamangala Taluk, paddy in parts of Mandya Taluk, and sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar (8 to 12 annas, and Gundlupet Taluks (8 to 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities although the prices rule high.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Mysore, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete and foot and mouth disease in parts of Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks and Naradiroga in parts of Mysore Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied. Prices are still very high.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kar-paddy, sugar-cane, paddy, onions, garlic, menthya and potatoes, are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, ragi and Bengal gram are being harvested.

Crops sown.—Kar paddy and sugar-cane are being sown in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Public health is generally good. Influenza and plague are prevailing in parts of Hassan Taluk. Influenza and small-pox in parts of Manjarabad Taluk. Plague in Arkalgud Town and cholera in some parts of the same taluk. Plague is reported to be abating in Hole-Narsipur Town but it prevails in some parts of the Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; Bengal gram in Shikarpur; cotton in Channagiri and kar paddy in Nagar Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthaballi Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and paddy in Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Sugar-cane is estimated to yield 12 annas in Sorab and Nagar Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks; plague in Mallapur village of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; fever in parts of Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks, and a few cases of pneumonia in the Honnali Taluk; public health is reported to be otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available. Foot and mouth disease is reported to prevail in parts of Shimoga, and Channagiri Taluks.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Mudgere and Koppa Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Koppa Taluk—Sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—kar-paddy and sugar-cane. Tarikere Taluk—sugar-cane. Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper. Mudgere Taluk—kode paddy, chillies and sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane, estimated yield 8 annas. Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper, estimated yield 12 annas. Mudgere Taluk, sugar-cane and coffee estimated yield 12 to 16 annas. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—paddy and areca, estimated yield 12 and 8 annas respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Prices continue to be high.

11. Public health is generally good, except for influenza in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; small-pox in parts of the Mudgere Taluk, and plague in parts of the Sringeri Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, bili jola, cotton, wheat, castor, kusume and tobacco, are reported to be in fair condition. Wheat crops is reported to be attached by "Bhandari" disease in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Cotton, paddy and jola in the Challakere Taluk (yield 8 annas); kadale, wheat and jola in the Hiriyur Taluk, (yield 6 to 8 annas); cotton and sugar-cane in the Davangere Taluk (yield 8 to 10 annas); wheat in the Molakalmuru Taluk, kadle in the Jagalur Taluk (yield 4 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague at Davangere and Halekal in the Jagalur Taluk. Influenza is prevailing in certain villages of Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks in a mild form.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is prevailing in certain villages of Challakere and Holalkere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 23rd March 1920.

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Revenue Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF COMMERCE AND STATISTICS.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore for the week ending 20th March 1920.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	21 0 0 to 24 0 0	..	4 to 4½ seers per Re.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	25 0 0 to 28 0 0	..	3½ to 4 ,,
	Dharapur	100	246	25 0 0 to 28 0 0	..	3½ to 4 ,,
	Mysore Kaddi ..	100	246	22 0 0 to 25 0 0	..	4 to 4½ ,,
	Alubbalu	100	246	24 0 0 to 26 0 0	..	3¾ to 4 ,,
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart-load ..	640	..	78 0 0 to 80 0 0	..	7½ to 8 ,,
	Superior (red) per cart-load ..	640	..	80 0 0 to 82 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulberga	..	..	....	..	3⅓ to 4¼ ,,
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	2¼ to 2½ ,,
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	4¾ to 5 ,,
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	3¾ to 4 ,,
Oil and oil-seeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil	..	26	13 0 0	..	0-4-6 to 0-5-0 per seer.
	Castor oil	..	28	11 0 0 to 11 8 0	..	0-4-0 to 0-4-6 per seer.
Oil-seeds ..	Gingelly or til seed per candy ..	255	..	90 0 0	..	....
	Castor seed ,, ..	255	..	55 0 0 to 60 0 0	..	....
Other food articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	25	8 0 0	..	1 0 0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura	25	7 8 0 to 7 12 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Achu	28	3 12 0 to 4 0 0	..	0 7 6 to 0 8 0 per viss.
	Oonde	28	3 10 0 to 3 14 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	26½	27 0 0 to 28 0 0	..	3 10 0 to 3 12 0 per viss.
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) 2 Bengal maunds ..	..	164	4 12 0	..	14 seers per rupee.

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